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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1015

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: PINR PDEV PGOV LA UR VM
SUBJECT: MFA CHEF DE CABINET REPORTED SENT TO "SEMINAR" BECAUSE
CRITICAL OF USSR-SRV ROLE IN LPDR

1. WEST GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ADALBERT RITTMUELLER
TOLD US JULY 6 THAT A "LAO OFFICIAL" TOLD HIM THAT
SOUBANH SRITHIRATH, MFA CHEF DE CABINET, WAS ABRUPTLY
SENT ON SEMINAR OUTSIDE OF VIENTIANE ON ORDERS OF THE
LPRP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN JUNE FOLLOWING AN ANGRY
EXCHANGE WITH A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER IN WHICH
SOUBANH WAS REPORTEDLY VERY CRITICAL OF THE VIETNAMESE
AND USSR ROLE IN THE LPDR. THE LAO OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY
SAID THAT SOUBANH WOULD BE IN SEMINAR FOR AT LEAST ONE
MORE MONTH.

2. COMMENT: SENIOR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT FIGURES
OCCASIONALLY GO ON "SEMINAR" FOR PERIODS OF UP TO TWO
MONTHS. THERE NORMALLY APPEARS TO BE NO SPECIAL DIS-
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GRACE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PERIOD OF STUDY, THOUGH IF
RITTMUELLER'S REPORT IS CORRECT SOUBANH'S SOJOURN MAY
IN FACT BE DISCIPLINARY.
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